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BEAUTIFUL AND AMAZING DUAS FROM THE QUR'AN

وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِي عَنِّي فَإِنِّي قَرِيبٌ أُجِيبُ دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِ إِذَا دَعَانِ

If My servants ask you regarding Me, I am indeed Near. I answer the call of those who call upon Me when they call.

[Surah Baqarah, Aayat 186]



GOODNESS IN THIS WORLD AND THE HEREAFTER

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً
وَقِّنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

O our Rabb, grant us in this world (all that which is) good and in the hereafter (all that which is) good and save us from the punishment of the fire (of Jahannam).

(Surah Baqarah v.201)

‘Hasanah’ denotes every conceivable form of good; good health, pure livelihood, good character, virtuous deeds, honour and praise by the creation, sincerity, a pious spouse, and pious children.

(See Ruhul Ma’ani)

This was the dua which Rasulullah ﷺ made most frequently, according to Anas رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ.

(Sahih Bukhari no.6389)

When shaking hands, Rasulullah ﷺ would not let go of the other person’s hands until he had said this dua.

(Amalul Yaum wal Laylah no.205)



PROTECT YOUR IMAAN

رَبَّنَا لَا تُرْغِ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ لَنَا
 مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ

O Our Rabb do not cause our hearts to stray after You have guided us. Grant us mercy from Your presence. Surely You are the Most Generous Giver.

(Surah Aal Imraan v.8)

Ummu Salamah رضي الله عنها said, “Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم would frequently say in his dua: ‘O Allaah, The Turner of hearts! Make my heart firm on your Deen.’

I asked, “O Rasulullah, do hearts really turn?

He replied, “Yes. There is no man from the children of Adam created by Allaah except that his heart is under the complete control of Ar-Rahmaan. If Allaah wishes, he will keep it steadfast, and if He wishes, He will cause it to stray. So, we ask Allaah, our Rabb, to not cause our hearts to stray after He had guided us and to grant us mercy from His presence. Surely, He alone is the Most Generous Giver.

(Musnad Ahmad no.26618)



FORGIVENESS OF SINS

رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنْفُسَنَا وَإِنْ لَمْ تَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَتَرْحَمْنَا
لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ

O our Rabb, we have wronged our souls. And if You do not forgive us and show mercy to us, we will surely be among the losers.

(Surah A'raaf v.23)

Adam (عليه السلام) received this dua and learnt it directly from Allaah تبارك وتعالى. After making this dua, he was forgiven for his mistake.

(Surah Baqarah v.37 – see ad-Durrul Manthur; Surah Baqarah v.37 Surah A'raaf v.23 for the tafsir of Abdullah ibn

Abbaas (عليه السلام))

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّحِمِينَ

O my Rabb! Forgive (my sins) and show mercy (to me). Undoubtedly, You are the Best of those who show mercy.

(Surah Mu'minoon v.118)

Allaah تبارك وتعالى instructs Rasulallah صلى الله عليه وسلم to say these words.

(Surah Mu'minoon v.118)

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PROTECT THE IMAAN AND DEEN OF YOUR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا
لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا

O our Rabb! Grant us the coolness (delight and comfort) of our eyes in our spouses and children (when we see them obeying You, so that they never become a source of regret or distress for us in this life or in the Hereafter) and make us leaders of the pious (make our progeny pious and make us attain such piety that we become models and an inspiration for our pious families).

(Surah Furqaan v.74)

This is a dua of the special servants of Allaah تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى, The Most Merciful. (Surah Furqaan v.63) It even brings about marital bliss.

رَبِّ اجْعَلْنِي مُقِيمَ الصَّلَاةِ وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِي رَبَّنَا وَتَقَبَّلْ دُعَاءِ

O my Rabb! Make me one who establishes salaah, and my progeny as well. O my Rabb! Accept my supplication.

(Surah Ibrahim v.40)

This was the dua of Ibrahim (عليه السلام). His concern for his salaah and that of his children should set an example for all of us.



DUA FOR PARENTS AND ALL BELIEVERS

رَبِّ اَرْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيْنِي صَغِيرًا

O my Rabb! Show mercy to them (my parents) as they had (been merciful towards me when they) raised me when I was young.

(Surah Israa v.24)

Sufyaan ibn Uyaynah (رحمه الله) said: “Whoever offers the five daily salaah has been grateful to Allaah تبارك وتعالى . And whoever supplicates for his parents after these five salaah has been grateful to them”

(Tafsir Baghawi, Ruhul Ma’ani, Surah Luqmaan v.14)

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْحِسَابُ

O our Rabb! Forgive me, my parents and all the believers on the day when reckoning shall commence (i.e., the Day of Qiyaamah).

(Surah Ibrahim v.41)



CLEANLINESS OF THE HEART

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا وَلِإِخْوَانِنَا الَّذِينَ سَبَقُونَا بِالْإِيمَانِ وَلَا تَجْعَلْ فِي قُلُوبِنَا غِلًّا لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ رَءُوفٌ رَحِيمٌ

O our Rabb! Forgive us and our brothers who passed before us with Imaan. And do not place any impurity (ill-feelings) in our hearts against those who have Imaan. O our Rabb! Indeed, You are the Most Forgiving, Most Merciful.

(Surah Hashr v.10)



DUA FOR ONE IN DESPERATION

رَبِّ اِنِّى لِمَا اَنْزَلْتَ اِلَىَّ مِنْ خَيْرٍ فَقِيْرٌ

O our Rabb! I am in great need of whatever good you send to me.

(Surah Qasas v.24)

This is the dua of Musa (عليه السلام) which he made when reaching Madyan. He was hungry, tired, penniless and a stranger. Very soon thereafter, Allaah تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى granted him a home, a spouse, a family, and a job.



DUA FOR ONE FACING HARDSHIPS, PAIN OR SICKNESS

اِنِّى مَسَّنِىَ الضُّرُّ وَاَنْتَ اَرْحَمُ الرَّحِمِيْنَ

“O my Rabb, difficulty has afflicted me, and You are The Most Merciful of those who show mercy (so remove my difficulty by Your mercy).

(Surah Ambiyaa v.83)

Ayyub (عليه السلام) was granted cure from his sickness after making this dua.



THREE DUAS AND THREE GREAT REWARDS

رَبِّ أَوْزِعْنِي أَنْ أَشْكُرَ نِعْمَتَكَ الَّتِي أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيَّ
وَعَلَى وَالِدَيَّ وَأَنْ أَعْمَلَ صَالِحًا تَرْضَاهُ وَأَصْلِحْ لِي
فِي ذُرِّيَّتِي إِنِّي تُبْتُ إِلَيْكَ وَإِنِّي مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

O my Rabb! Grant me the ability to be grateful for the bounties that You have bestowed upon me and upon my parents and (grant me the ability) to carry out good deeds with which You will be pleased. And reform my progeny for me (by creating qualities of piety within them). Verily I have turned in repentance to You (for my sins) and I am from among those who have surrendered themselves to You."

(Surah Ahqaaf v15)

Allaah تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى has promised to whosoever makes this dua regularly after reaching maturity, and specifically after reaching the age of forty, that He will grant them the following rewards:

- 1) Allaah تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى will accept their good deeds.
- 2) Allaah تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى will overlook their sins.
- 3) Allaah تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى will enter them into Jannah.

(Surah Ahqaaf v.16 - See Al-Lubaab fi Ulumil Kitaab and At-Tafsirul Kabir)